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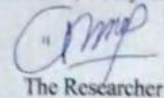
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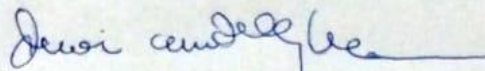
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ABSTRAK

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Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menganalisis aspek perjuangan perempuan, alasan mengapa perjuangan dan perlawanan tokoh utama pada novel *Freedom Writers Diary* sangat berarti, dan mendeskripsikan bagaimana perjuangan yang digambarkan dalam novel *Freedom Writers Diary*. Dalam penelitian ini, deskriptif-kualitatif adalah metode yang digunakan. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data dalam penelitian, yakni: 1.) Sumber data primer yang berasal dari novel *Freedom Writers Diary* karya Erin Gruwell 2.) Sumber data sekunder yang berasal dari jurnal dan artikel yang diperoleh dari internet terkait dengan novel yang tengah diteliti. Penelitian ini dianalisis menggunakan pendekatan feminis. Menurut Miles and Huberman (2015), dalam proses data peneliti berfokus pada 3 aktivitas inti, yaitu: data reduksi, penyajian data, and penarikan kesimpulan atau data verification. Hasil dari penelitian ini, pertama peneliti menemukan bentuk-bentuk perjuangan yang terdapat pada novel *Freedom Writers Diary*, yaitu: perjuangan mencapai mimpi dan perjuangan dalam bentuk kasih sayang. Temuan kedua, peneliti menemukan 2 bentuk perlawanan tokoh utama yaitu : menjadi perempuan berani menolak, dan menjadi perempuan mandiri. Perjuangan dan perlawanan tokoh utama dalam novel ini digambarkan sebagai sesuatu yang dianggap penting di masyarakat. Pada novel ini banyak terdapat diskusi terbuka tentang perbedaan pendapat budaya dan ras.

Kata Kunci: Feminisme; Perjuangan Perempuan . *Freedom Writers Diary*

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This study aims to analyze aspects of women's struggles, the reasons why the struggles and resistances of the main characters in the *Freedom Writers Diary* novel are very meaningful, and describe how the struggles are described in the *Freedom Writers Diary* novel. In this research, descriptive-qualitative is the method used. Researchers used two sources of data in the study, namely: 1.) Primary data sources from the novel *Freedom Writers Diary* by Erin Gruwell 2.) Secondary data sources from journals and articles obtained from the internet related to the novel being studied. This study was analyzed using a feminist approach. According to Miles and Huberman (2015), in the data process the researcher focuses on 3 core activities, namely: data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions or data verification. The results of this study, first the researchers found the forms of struggle contained in the novel *Freedom Writers Diary*, namely: the struggle to achieve dreams and the struggle in the form of love. The second finding, the researcher found 2 forms of resistance from the main character, namely: being a woman who dared to refuse, and being an independent woman. The struggle and resistance of the main character in this novel is described as something that is considered important in society. In this novel there are many open discussions about cultural and racial differences of opinion.

Keywords : Feminism; Women's Struggle. *Freedom Writers Diary*